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In re Application of: Sachdeva et al.  
Serial No.: 08/480,836 ✓  
Filed: June 7, 1995  
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Title: TEMPORARY IMPLANT FOR USE AS AN ANCHOR IN THE MOUTH  
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 1996. In this Reply, Applicants are cancelling claims 1-37 and submitting new claims 38-83. In addition, Applicants are providing additional Figures 9-12 and revised Figures 1 and 8.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification**

On page 10, line 24, delete "and".

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